

MUD STOPS
"WAR MOVE"Cruiser Prairie's Progress
Halted Ingloriously

IS STILL FAST AGROUND

With 700 Marines on Board and Bound
for Seat of Trouble in Nicaragua,
the Grounded Vessel Can't
Budge.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 3.—The United States auxiliary cruiser *Prairie*, with seven hundred marines on board and bound for Nicaragua, was still helplessly aground in the Delaware river to-day. The early tide failed to float her, and she can't get free until late this afternoon. The *Prairie* went aground last night shortly after weighing anchor at the Philadelphia navy yard. Tugs were hastily summoned last night from Philadelphia but their efforts were of no avail in pulling the *Prairie* off. It is not thought that the cruiser is injured, but if it necessary the cargo can be transferred to the cruiser *Dixie* which lies in readiness at the Philadelphia navy yard.

Two pieces of field artillery and a machine gun were added to the armaments on board the *Prairie* yesterday. In addition to the two 3-inch field pieces placed on board, there are on board 800,000 rounds of ammunition, cook stoves, tents, spades and wheelbarrows for building entrenchments, and other supplies of various descriptions. Besides the 703 marines there are 183 bluejackets in the crew of the *Prairie*.

No additional marines reached the navy yard after the departure of the *Prairie* yesterday afternoon, but detachments are expected from several parts of the country to make up the complement stationed at this yard and to provide a force for the cruiser *Dixie* in case it is decided to send that vessel to join the *Prairie*.

Before sailing, Admiral Kimball was asked about his destination. "I am going to take a little sail with Capt. Kellogg. I'm going to look things over; my papers say 'Colon'." he replied.

Maj. Butler, in command of the battalion from this city, said: "I firmly believe we are bound to Nicaragua. In fact, there is no doubt of it in the minds of any one on board."

Information that the *Prairie* had run aground came in a wireless message from Admiral Kimball to the Red Star line, asking that two powerful tugs be sent to the assistance of the stranded craft.

FORCES BEING SENT
TO CENTRAL AMERICA

United States Vessels Will Approach
from Both Oceans to Protect
the Lives of the
Americans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Naval forces of the United States are being moved forward to both coasts of Central America, for the purpose of protecting American life and property in Nicaragua. With the departure yesterday from Philadelphia of the troop ship *Prairie*, with 700 marines for the isthmus of Panama, and if it be so decreed for Nicaragua; and with the sailing from Magdalena bay of the cruiser *Albatross* and the gunboat *Yorktown* for Corinto on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, the activity of the navy department was becoming manifest on both oceans that wash the Nicaraguan shores.

Besides the cruiser *Des Moines* and *Tacona* and the gunboat *Maricopa* are lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica, ready for any call upon them and the guns of the gunboat *Vicksburg*.

The gunboat *Criston* is endeavoring to make her way from the Brementon navy yard, Washington, to Corinto, also.

With the probability of many delicate questions arising in Nicaragua and of their demanding immediate response, the navy department decided to send a flag officer to Nicaragua to take command of the American naval forces. Rear Admiral William W. Kimball was chosen for that duty and sailed yesterday for Colon on the *Prairie*. Doubtless, he will proceed to Corinto as rapidly as possible.

BODIES CUT UP AND BURNED.

More Unsatisfactory Reports About the Killing of Americans.

Rhinefelds, Nicaragua, Dec. 3.—Persons from the strongholds of President Zelaya state that the bodies of Cannon and Groce, the Americans, were cut up to pieces and burned by order of Zelaya. To-day's dispatches do not verify the report that the revolutionists were defeated in the second day's battle near Rama. So far, there are little advantages to either, but it is believed that the position of the revolutionists is infinitely better than that of President Zelaya's troops.

ZELAYA WAS SURPRISED

At Action of United States in Dismissing His Representative.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 3.—The action of the American secretary of state in dismissing Felipe Rodriguez, the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington, has greatly surprised President Zelaya, who reiterated yesterday his belief that the Nicaraguan government was justified in executing the Americans, Cannon and Groce, who were affiliated with the revolutionists. Zelaya will take no action

until he has received further information on the subject and learns definitely the intentions of the United States.

The American vice-consul, Mr. Caldera, who is a Nicaraguan by birth, but a naturalized American citizen, is still at the consulate, attending to his duties. In the opinion of President Zelaya, Caldera sympathizes with the opposition party and a close watch has been kept on him, although there has been no attempt at restraint of any kind. Zelaya also expresses the belief that in all probability Caldera's reports have shown partiality in favor of the government's enemies.

AGAIN LOCKED UP.

"Leper" Early Didn't Seem to Mind it, However.

Washington, Dec. 3.—John R. Early, the "leper" who once threw scientists of two continents into a dispute, came to Washington again yesterday and was clapped in quarantine. He has been living recently on his farm at Manchester, Va.

Early made no effort to escape arrest. In fact he admitted he came to Washington prepared to attempt to make things lively for the district authorities if they locked him up. When the health department got out a warrant for his arrest he arranged to go to a police station and be locked up.

Arriving in Washington Wednesday night Early registered in a hotel near the Salvation Army hotel. Yesterday morning he started out to let the health department know he was in town. He first met the night watchman at the quarantine station where he spent several months of his isolation here and then went to the municipal building, afterwards strolling around until at 3 o'clock he was told that a health officer was on the trailer. Early then went to the police station and was locked up.

Dr. W. C. Fowler, the chief of the bureau of contagious diseases, met Early at the station house. Early, with rosy cheeks showing not a scar nor a blemish, held out his hand to Fowler. The two shook hands, while the police captain shivered.

"I've got to lock you up," said the doctor, "and if you wish it, we will arrange to have you examined by the best experts. If they find you are not suffering from leprosy we will let you go."

"I'd rather wait until I hear from my counsel," Early replied. "I expect they will be here soon."

Dr. Fowler then ordered Early's removal to quarantine.

Early said he has some back pension coming to him from the war department but while he had come to Washington to see about getting the money, he intimated he also had come prepared to fight the authorities if they attempted to restrict his movements about the city.

"ACTED THE PART OF A MAN."

Declared Man When Sentenced for Robbery.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 3.—John Ellsworth, who was arrested last night for robbing the safe in the residence of Schuyler Bainter at Florence, near here, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the state prison. Ellsworth said he had been poverty stricken for a year but when he learned he had robbed two old people of all the money they had and he would be sent to prison, he decided to act like a man.

"I pleaded guilty," Ellsworth continued, "to vindicate William L. Hamilton, who was arrested for this crime. My sympathy went out to him and his family."

"When I started out, there were just three things to do, desert my family, provide for it, or commit suicide. I chose to provide, and this spark of humanity resulted in placing me here to-day. I feel that I have acted the part of a man toward everybody injured by this robbery. All I want is justice, not mercy. Bainter and Hamilton have forgiven me, and there is nothing left to satisfy except the law."

MURDERED BY UNKNOWN.

Victim a Young Man of Good Habits.

Pulaski, N. Y., Dec. 3.—John E. Reid was shot and instantly killed at 8:40 o'clock last evening at the entrance to Brook's grocery, where he was employed, by a stranger, who is still at large. Reid's home was at Collingwood, Ont. He came here from Utica about three months ago and had been employed at the Brook's grocery as a waiter and at various factories before entering the employ of Mr. Brook's. He was about 25 years of age, single and of good habits. The murderer is about Reid's age, or perhaps a little older. From papers found about the tragedy, it is thought a woman is at the bottom of the case.

The murderer is reported to have been seen at Richmond, and it thought to be going toward Watertown. The police here have been notified.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

One Apparently Went to the Aid of the Other.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The bodies of Axel Gonyea and his brother, Roy, of Keese Mills were recovered from Lake Saranac yesterday. They had been drowned Wednesday night while skating on ice four inches thick.

From the fact that only one skate was found on the body of the older brother, it is surmised that he fell and broke through the ice. Evidently the younger brother went to his aid and both fought hard for life for the ice around the spot where they were found yesterday was broken in a circle of 25 feet across.

VERMONT LUMBER DEAL.

Thirty Thousand Acres of Forest Land in Essex County Sold.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 3.—One of the largest lumber deals ever recorded in this section was consummated at Berkham yesterday, when 30,000 acres of forest land located in Essex county, Vermont, was transferred by John C. Hutchins of North Stratford, N. H., to Daniel F. Strobel and John M. Richards of Herkimer and E. A. Dye of Herkimer. It is understood that the price paid was \$300,000. The purchasers have been negotiating for more than a year to secure this property.

STATE TRIES
MEDIATION

Massachusetts Board of Arbitration at Ludlow

TO SETTLE BIG STRUGGLE

The National Government Also Takes a Hand to See if the Company Violated Contract Labor Law.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Under orders from Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham, the state board of arbitration went to-day to Ludlow, where it will make every effort for peace between the strikers and the Ludlow Manufacturing associates.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 3.—Following the action of Governor Draper in sending Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham to investigate the evictions being carried on by the Ludlow Manufacturing associates, the federal government is taking a part in the controversy. Immigration Inspector William J. Burke, under orders from United States Commissioner Billings, is here to-day investigating the report that the manufacturers were violating the contract labor laws. To-day, Inspector Burke is taking the affidavits of the Poles, who claim that the company transgressed the laws of the country by enticing them to the United States.

There were no more evictions of families from the company's houses to-day. Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham notifying the labor union here that there will be no more at present. Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham telephoned the union last night that there would be no more evictions for the present.

The six hundred evicted tenants were notified last night that unless they removed their household goods from the streets to-day, the property would be stored by the town authorities. Nearly 100 of the 300 operatives evicted yesterday slept in the streets last night in the shacks made of their possessions. A goodly supply of food and money for their benefit has been supplied by generous citizens.

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BOY IS HELD FOR SHOOTING PARENTS

Strange Case at South Framingham, Mass., in Which Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knowlton Received Injuries.

South Framingham, Mass., Dec. 3.—Frederick H. Knowlton of 3 Henry street and Mrs. Knowlton barely escaped death when three revolver shots were fired across the bed in which they were sleeping at 6 o'clock this morning. Herman Knowlton, Mr. Knowlton's son, aged 17, is under arrest charged with assault.

He professes ignorance of the shooting, saying he was asleep all night and knew nothing until the neighbors awakened him in the morning. The police advance the hypothesis that the young man may have fired the shots while in a somnambulistic state.

One of the bullets, which was fired from a 25-caliber revolver, grazed Mrs. Knowlton's forehead. Another hit Mr. Knowlton on the upper lip, striking the teeth, then took an upward course and lodged in the upper jaw. Two teeth which deflected the bullet, were knocked out.

Neighbors upon their arrival at sound of the shots, rushed to the son's bedroom, where they found him apparently sleeping. Awakened, he disclosed no knowledge of the shooting. He admitted that his revolver was missing from its place. The burglar theory was dispelled, in the opinion of the police, by the fact that nothing was missing.

Word of the affair was sent to Mrs. Knowlton's parents in Leicester, and after their arrival in the afternoon a warrant was sworn out by Patrolman Walter F. Taylor for Herman Knowlton's arrest. The young man was taken to the police station but was bailed out by Bernard P. Merriman, and went home.

Herman Knowlton is a member of the sophomore class of Framingham academy, and last Monday received from the Massachusetts Humane society a silver medal for bravery in saving the lives of two student nurses at the Framingham hospital training school who became exhausted while swimming in deep water in Leonard's pond.

"What do I know about it? I was asleep all night," is what the police say the young man replied when questioned regarding the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton profess entire ignorance regarding the identity of the person who fired the shots, yet it is said to have been upon information furnished by members of the family that the warrant for the son's arrest was sworn out. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Knowlton would discuss the boy's connection with the shooting.

PARLIAMENT ENDED.

Very Informal but Interesting Was King Edward's Program.

London, Dec. 3.—King Edward presided in Parliament this afternoon at two o'clock. The program was wholly informal, but intensely interesting, in view of the epochal battle to ensue.

Lawyer Wanted in Vermont.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 3.—U. S. Chinese Inspector George W. Ketchum of Malone, yesterday arrested Peter Law, a wanted man in New England for alleged Chinese smuggling operations and indicted some time ago in Vermont. Law was found working in an excelsior mill in Chateaufort.

HIGHWAYMEN IN VERMONT.

Weird Tale of Hold-up on Lonely Mountain Road.

Bennington, Dec. 3.—Suffering from cuts on her head and bruised all over, Dr. Myra Morgan of New York and Hartwellville, reached the home of friends where she is visiting in Hartwellville late Tuesday night, and told a weird tale of being held up and robbed by three masked men as she was driving up the mountain. She claims that the sum of \$400 in money and a diamond ring valued at \$300 were taken from her after a desperate fight.

Her appearance when she reached the home of her friends certainly bore out her claims. She was hatless and disheveled, had two severe cuts on her head and her clothes were torn. The seat cushion to her carriage was also missing, and she claimed, during the struggle, in which she was dragged from the rig in which she, alone, was driving slowly up the mountain.

She declares that at a favorable spot on the mountain, three men sprang for the rig, one catching the horse's head and the other two demanding her money and valuables. She endeavored to escape by whipping up the horse, and then put up a desperate fight with the highwaymen to save her money and jewelry.

It was only after she had been partially stunned by a severe blow on the head that the men succeeded in overpowering her and dragging her from the carriage. Tearing off the glove of her left hand, they forced the ring from her finger and took her pocketbook, which contained \$400 in bills and some change. They examined this before releasing her, to make certain that there was money in the pocketbook. Then they placed her in the carriage again and whipped up the horse. The cold air soon completely revived her and she managed to guide the animal to the home of her friends, where she arrived in an exhausted condition.

The matter was at once reported to the constable of Hartwellville, who immediately started an investigation, but has little or nothing in the way of a clue to work on. She did not recognize either of the three men owing to the fact that all were well bundled up in clothing and wore masks that concealed their faces.

Wednesday morning, while driving to North Adams on his stage, Harry Glason found beside the road at the place she had claimed as the point of attack upon her, the hat and carriage cushion.

Dr. Morgan has had many experiences that have attracted much attention to her. At one time it is alleged, she was kidnapped for weeks in New York in male clothing, her identity being discovered only by chance.

More recently, it is understood, she was the defendant in a sensational divorce suit, it being claimed she married a woman, who subsequently had a divorce on the ground that "Dr. Morgan was not a man. Years ago her father owned one of the hotels in Hartwellville, and they lived there much of the time. She is well known in that section.

FIVE WINTER COURSES.

In Agriculture at the University of Vermont, Beginning Dec. 27.

Burlington, Dec. 3.—The winter courses to be held at the university of Vermont begin December 27 and close February 19. They will be five in number:

1. Creamery management, Dec. 27 to Jan. 8.

2. Farm dairying, Dec. 27 to Jan. 19.

3. General agriculture, Jan. 17 to Feb. 19.

4. Home economics, Jan. 31 to Feb. 12.

5. Farmer's week, Feb. 14 to 19.

The winter courses are business and not academic courses, hence no standard of entrance requirements is insisted upon, save that each student shall possess a good common school education. The registration in the course of home economics, which naturally appeal to women only, is necessarily limited to twelve.

The winter courses are an evolution from the dairy school, the first session of which was held in 1891. Less stress will be laid than hitherto upon creamery work and more stress upon farm dairy work and upon general agricultural instruction. The expense of the attendance is small, only a side of the necessary cost of board and lodging. The entire cost of a four weeks session need not exceed thirty dollars.

WOMAN GIVEN A YEAR.

On Unexpectedly Pleading Guilty to Adultery Charge.

Burlington, Dec. 3.—Yesterday morning in Chittenden county court, Abbie Harrington was sentenced to serve not more than 12 months and not less than 12 months in the House of Correction. Contrary to expectations she pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery, although she had stoutly insisted heretofore that she should stand trial.

The sentence in Mrs. Harrington's case was made light because of the circumstances surrounding it. The court stated that she was largely the victim of her environment and that her guilt was caused to a large extent by that.

Mrs. Harrington was an inmate of the house at the mouth of the Winooski river at the time the local police made a raid there. Barney Wool, the proprietor, who is serving a nine months term in the House of Correction, was brought here by Superintendent Morgan to be used as a witness, but was not called on to testify after Mr. Harrington pleaded guilty. Mrs. Harrington will probably be taken to Rutland on Saturday.

BAFFLED IN THEIR SEARCH.

Police Puzzled Over Mrs. Sneed's Death.

New York, Dec. 3.—Police of three cities confessed themselves baffled yesterday in their search for a definite solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. O. W. Sneed, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in a house in East Orange, N. J.

ALSO CLAIM TO KING EDWARD.

Chili Signs Protocol Making Him the Arbitrator.

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 3.—The protocol with the United States for the reference of the Aisop claim to King Edward for mediation was signed by the government of Chili yesterday.

SUIT BROUGHT
FOR \$1,000

E. W. Bissell Sues C. W. Spencer of Rutland

FOR ALLEGED ALIENATION

Both the Parties Are Well Known Residents of the Marble City and the Defendant Is a Deacon in Church.

Rutland, Dec. 3.—Although the proceedings were conducted with every attempt at secrecy, it was learned last night that a writ of attachment was filed late yesterday in the city clerk's office on the property of C. W. Spencer, a wealthy undertaker and real estate dealer, in a suit for \$1,000 damages, brought by E. W. Bissell, also of this city, a lumber dealer, alleging alienation of the affections of the latter's wife.

All the parties involved in the proceedings are prominent in this city. Mr. Spencer is a deacon in the Methodist church. He is married and has two children. Mr. and Mrs. Bissell have one daughter.

ASK FOR STATEMENTS.

From Every Officer of Rutland County Agricultural Society.

Rutland, Dec. 3.—A motion to the effect that every officer connected with the Rutland County Agricultural society shall, within two weeks, prepare a detailed statement of the money he received and disbursed in connection with the recent fair, was adopted at a meeting of the directors held at the hotel Berwick yesterday afternoon. It devolved at the meeting that Treasurer Horton has received from various sources \$7,121.92 and that he has paid out \$6,762.77, leaving a balance of \$359.15.

A. G. Stone was one of the directors who expressed much anxiety as to where the money had gone. He said that in previous years, with receipts of only \$3,500, the society had paid its expenses, while this year with receipts of over \$7,000 it is over \$2,000 in debt, the indebtedness including \$1,700 in premiums, none of which have been paid. He was at a loss to know where the leakage was.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Sophia Hayes Who Came to Bethel Wednesday to Spend Winter.

Bethel, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Sophia Hayes came from Holyoke, Mass., Wednesday afternoon to spend the winter with C. Frederick Hayes, her son. They visited until ten o'clock and then retired. An hour or two later Mr. Hayes heard his mother coughing and found her very ill. Before a physician could arrive she died. Pneumonia is believed to have caused her death and she probably had the disease before leaving Holyoke, as she mentioned having been very ill with a cold on the two previous nights. Mrs. Hayes, who has been here before with her son, was 74 years of age. She was a Canadian by birth, came early in life to Vermont and lived many years in Randolph. Her husband died ten years ago and she is survived by another son, William Hayes of Holyoke, and a brother, Zeph Seymour, of Holyoke. The funeral was held to-day at 12:45 o'clock and the burial was in Southview cemetery, Randolph. The Rev. J. Westley Miller will officiate.

LIEUTENANTS ELECTED.

Dana H. Gilman Made First and James E. Helyar Second of Co. 1.

Brattleboro, Dec. 3.—The members of Co. 1, V. N. G., last night elected a 1st and 2nd lieutenant to fill the places caused by the resignation of 1st Lieut. Charles H. Davis and the promotion of 2nd Lieut. Walter O. Cooley to the captaincy of the company, both changes taking place a short time ago.

Dana H. Gilman of Brattleboro was elected 1st lieutenant, vice Lieut. Davis resigned, and James E. Helyar was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the advancement of Capt. Cooley.

EXPLOSION MADE BIG FIRE.

Half a Block of Camden, S. C., Business District Despoiled.

Camden, S. C., Dec. 3.—A tank of carbonic acid gas exploded in the Southern express office here last night, wrecking the office building and causing a fire that swept half a block of Camden's finest business section. The loss is over \$100,000. One negro is reported to have been killed and two prominent citizens were injured and five others more or less hurt.

MADE BLIND BY TACKLE.

Asbury Park Football Player Hurt Yesterday.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 3.—Harold Yetman, a 15-year-old school boy, was stricken blind yesterday when he was hard tackled during a football game. The boy arose from the scrimmage and groped his way unsteadily across the field until his companions realized the gravity of his accident and took him home. Physicians, who attended the boy said his sight might possibly be restored.

LIVES LOST IN CALE.

Three Men Swept Overboard When Ship Struck—Another Storm Threatening.

Boston, Nov. 3.—Boats all along the coast are tied up to-day by a gale off Highland light. At midnight, the British schooner *Mizpah* struck on Peaked hill bars. Capt. Westervan and three men were saved by the breeches buoy, and three men were swept overboard when the ship struck. Their bodies have not been found. Off Chatham, a three-masted schooner has been flying distress signals.

DEER HUNTER GETS
DAMAGES FOR DOE

Which He Shot in Town of Georgia and Which, He Claimed, Herbert Ballard Retrieved—Decision Given Out To-day.

St. Albans, Dec. 3.—Justice of the Peace John Keenan announced to-day that he had rendered a decision for the plaintiff in the case of Herbert Blake vs. Herbert Ballard, brought to recover a deer, which the plaintiff shot and which the defendant retrieved. The verdict was for the plaintiff to recover \$10 and costs, whereupon an appeal was made by the defendant.

The case was heard in the town of Georgia on Wednesday. It came out in the evidence that on the next to the last day of the open deer season in Vermont this year, Blake fired a shot at a doe and wounded the animal. But the doe got away. He later told Ballard about it, and he alleged that Ballard went out and found the deer dead and floating in a stream of water. He therefore claimed the deer as his.

EDITORS TAKE TO TALKING.

Informal Discussion Held at Montpelier To-day on State Topics.

An informal meeting of newspaper men of Vermont was held at the Pavillion hotel in Montpelier to-day, being called to order shortly after ten o'clock this forenoon by H. L. Hindley of Rutland, president of the association. John L. Southwick of Burlington was subsequently elected chairman of the meeting, and the editors then discussed various matters looking to the good of the state. Then a committee, consisting of L. B. Johnson of Randolph, J. W. Sanft of Ludlow and E. A. Nutt of Montpelier, was appointed to list the subjects for discussion at this afternoon's session. Good roads and taxation had prominent places in the discussion. Politics was declared to be tabooed.

HIS MILL BURNED.

Charles F. Lowe of Montpelier Gets Word from West Corinth.

Charles F. Lowe of Montpelier has received word that his saw-mill at West Corinth was burned last Wednesday night. The mill was being operated. Mr. Lowe's insurance was \$2,500.

TALK OF THE TOWN

E. Ceres "went to Bethel to-day to visit relatives.

Mrs. James Cone is still confined to the house by illness.

Whist party in Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Frank Nichols of Williamstown was a business visitor in this city to-day.

H. G. Bennett went to Burlington yesterday for a few days' business visit.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor returned last night from a few days' visit in New York.

Get shampooed once a week at Miers' sanitary barber shop. Good hair tonic.

Ladies, read Shawmut and La France ads, on page 3 to-day. Worth while.

C. D. Strout, representative of the C. & W. R. E., was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

Miss Jennie Lord of Orange is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. M. Winch of Washington street.

Miss Daisy Hall returned to her home in Stanstead, Que., to-day, after a visit with relatives in Granville.

Mrs. Joseph Denny returned this afternoon to her home in Northfield after a visit with relatives in the city.

Sabin Miles went to Boston to-day after a visit at the home of his brother, Arthur G. Miles, of West street.

Miss Grace M. Cate returned to her home in Greensboro to-day, after a visit at the home of F. A. Hutchinson.

Mrs. O. H. Hale underwent an operation for tumors at the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., yesterday. Her condition is favorable for a speedy recovery.

Sabin Miles, who has been visiting his brother, Arthur G. Miles, left this noon for Boston, where he will sail for Jamaica, West Indies, to work in a hotel this winter.

Nat Bond, who has been superintending a quarry at Rockstar for several months, returned to his home in this city last night and will remain here until the quarry is re-opened in the spring.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were A. W. Clark, E. P. Emery, W. L. Manchester, Boston; H. N. Kimball, Enosburg Falls; W. D. Marshall, Lancaster, N. H.; Edson D. Scofield, New York; G. A. Cress, Northfield; A. Cason, Rutland.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were George H. McOmbe, New York; C. D. Strout, H. P. Haskins, Boston; S. A. Granger, Burlington; G. E. Hooker, Albany, N. Y.; C. L. Cowles, Craftsbury; A. W. Parizo, New York; J. M. Donley, Springfield, Mass.; J. E. Burke, Rutland.

Another new five-picture program at the Bijou to-day. Large crowds were in attendance, because of the first class show and the new coupon tickets, which entitle someone to a five-dollar gold piece Saturday night. To-day's program includes some dramas of intense interest. The comedy is especially well recommended.

"The